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## Current Comment
by
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Newspaper conjecture as to what "disposition" is to be made of General Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff, has a lot of us wondering what goes on—and why. The President's pointed silence on the question fails to reassure those of us who believe that Marshall should be kept where he is, ably doing a tremendously important job as but few men could do it.

The rumor that he is to be replaced by an office "more amenable to 'certain interests' (presumably purveyors of supplies and ordinance)" had best have either a sound foundation, or the rumor mongers the ability to run like hell. If it is possible that, in these trying times, there are "interests" so low they would stoop to disrupt a smoothly functioning staff in order to further their own ends, let's have them dragged out into the open where they can get what they deserve; if not, let's forget the whole thing and trust that the President and his advisers decide to give the nation a clear-cut answer on this moot topic—in short, advise us that General Marshall, who did the magnificent job of supplying and coordinating two African invasion armies (one from the United States and one from the shores of Britain), will continue in the vital position he now holds, and not be pushed back into supreme command of United Nations' battle plans. General Marshall has able subordinates in the field; he himself has never led troops into action.

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There seems to be a great to-do about the drafting of "pre-Pearl Harbor" fathers, with Senator Wheeler of Montana upholding the negative practically by his lonesome. This is a question that perhaps shouldn't be discussed by one who, until they begin asking for cripples, is definitely out of the fray. However, I can seldom keep my big mouth shut, and this is one of those times. It appears to me—and I'm not alone in this opinion — that there are still a few untapped sources of unmarried manpower which should be looked over before fathers are inducted. Granted that some war industries are short of help, there are others with an abundance, and some of them eligible for service with the armed forces. Then there are still more in federal jobs, not a great many, perhaps, but some who could be in there pitching. Why would it not be good business to harvest these fields first, taking a few culls here and there for duties not too arduous, and then, when it becomes necessary to draft fathers, don't make too fine a distinction before pre- and after-Pearl Harbor fathers. After all, fatherhood is a matter of some chance, and there are still a lot of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers willing to pack a musket for Uncle

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## Ladies Night of Club Tuesday Last Of Summer Series

Tuesday evening the Kiwanis club held the concluding ladies night of the summer series, with Mrs. W. H. Van Dyke presiding.

Mrs. C. P. Klassen led the opening exercises and was in general charge of the music for the evening, with Mrs. Virginia Rutherford as the accompanist.

With Mrs. Ira Grim, they sang a duet "Little Brown Bird Singing" and forming a quartet with Jack Murdock and Mr. Klassen, the following selections were presented, "Come On Down South," "Long, Long Ago," and a new song that is being publicised at this time, "Here Comes America."

To Mrs. Donald Baldwin had been assigned the honor of presenting the speaker, Clyde Arbuckle of San Jose, who told the early history of California. He traced the development of early California, its struggles and its manifest destiny. He carried the history up to the time the state of California became one of the Union.

Ira Abbott, past lieutenant-governor, inducted A. C. Currie into the club.

Mrs. Evelyn Morgan presented perfect attendance pins to Joe Agostinho and Joe Gomes for two years, Dr. W. R. Morgan for ten years, Dr. W. I. Merrill and Ira Abbott for 14 years.

Visitors in addition to wives of the members were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Buell of San Jose, Robert

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## Military Training Starts at Local High School

Supt. W. H. Van Dyke reports that about 80 per cent of the boys have signed up for military training which will be given twice weekly in connection with the physical education program.

The purpose of the training is to give them the fundamentals of military training to make the adjustments easier if and when they are called to service.

Emphasis is placed on the physical fitness side of the training, with Walter Hill in charge of the program.

## Myrtle Fuhs Is Bride of Martin Simon

Miss Myrtle Fuhs of Campbell and Martin Simon of Salinas were married at 2 o'clock, Saturday, Sept. 25 in Campbell at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. D. H. Baldwin officiating.

Mrs. Hazel Kuykendall and Mrs. Carrie Clement attended as witnesses.

The couple will spend a few months in Arizona and southern California after which they will make their home in Salinas.

## Arends Take Over Campbell Lumber Company Friday

Tomorrow, Oct. 1 A. A. Arends and his brother J. B. Arends take over the management of the Campbell Lumber company, which they have leased for the period of ten years.

A .A. Arends is from Redwood City and has been in the building and lumber business for 25 years. He is also a cabinet maker and for the past five years has been associated with his brother at the Growers Lumber company in Sunnyvale. He will manage the Campbell Lumber company.

J. B. Arends was associated with the Willow Glen Lumber company before taking over the Growers five years ago.

The Arends assure the people of this vicinity that they will keep all kinds of building materials on hand. They already have a new stock on hand and more to come. They will also have more of a variety because of the two lumber companies purchasing power.

## Pvt. Minehart Selected for Special Training

Pvt. William L. Minehart of Campbell, has been selected for the Army Specialized Training program for basic engineers at Easten Kentucky State college at Richmond and began training Sept. 13. He came to Richmond from Camp Maxey, Texas. Before entering military service he attended the University or Oregon.

The course the soldier-trainee will take includes military science, physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering drawing, English, history, geography, and physical education. Upon completion of the nine months' course at Eastern, he will report for further technical training at an advanced engineering base.

## Mrs. O. A. Putnam Retires From Post Office Duties

Mrs. Onie A. Putnam who has been employed in the Campbell post office for 32 years, is retiring today. She served her last day on Friday and since has been on vacation.

During these years she has served with four postmasters, the late Mrs. Meda Waite, Mrs. Lottie Miracle, the late Harry C. Smith, and Ira H. Grim.

While the office was in third class she was assistant postmaster, but on July 1, 1928, while Mr. Smith was postmaster the office earned the second class rating and the position of assistant was abrogated, but she held the position of clerk with civil service status.

The present office force presented her with a dainty gift when she left last week.

The many patrons whom she has served extend good wishes for many years to enjoy greater leisure.

## Grammar P.-T. A. Executive Board Met Thursday

The executive board of the Campbell Grammar School P.-T. A. met at the home of the vice president Mrs. Walter Williams on Quito road on Thursday, Sept. 23.

At noon a delicious pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by all. Then at the business meeting which followed plans were discussed and the major part of the program drawn up for the ensuing year.

It was unanimously agreed that the members of the unit this year again help with the sale of War Stamps in the school. The board also decided to have a paper drive and as announced elsewhere in this paper, begins tomorrow.

Many other items were dismeeting the magazine chairman, Mrs. Earl Booker, took subscriptions for the Parent-Teacher magazine.

## Grammar P.-T. A. Will Sponsor Paper Drive

The P.-T. A. of the Campbell grammar school is organizing a paper drive to begin this Friday, Oct. 1, and continue for one week.

The P.-T. A. is asking all the people to put their magazines and newspapers in separate bundles and the boys and girls will come and take the bundles to school. Call Campbell 3394 or the grammar school office if you wish someone to pick up your paper.

In the school will be seen good competition when each room and each child will work hard for the amount that will bring a prize.

## Registration at High School Is Lower

Campbell Union schools opened this week with a noticeable drop in registration at the high school over last year. To date the enrollment is 537 with additions daily as students complete orchard and cannery work.

Opening day found 1038 pupils in the grammar school with some 40 to 50 added up to this morning. Under existing labor situations with families moving in and out of areas, and with prospective drafting of fathers which may result in more changes, it is impossible to accurately estimate what the totals will be.

There was one error in the list of grammar school teachers published recently, Mrs. Bernice Saveker is teaching one division of the fifth grade.

## Last Rites for Mrs. Ada Husted Held Today

Ada Goodrich Husted, wife of Ralph A. Husted of Saratoga, passed away Tuesday after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Husted was born in La Crosse, Wis., but came to this valley some sixty years ago and had lived for 55 years on a Pierce road ranch. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding last January.

She was a sister-in-law of George Husted, Mrs. Leon Miller, Mrs. Ralph Hyde and Mrs. Herbert Shadle.

Funeral services were held this morning from the Place funeral parlors, with interment in Los Gatos cemetery.

## Valiant Ladies In Campbell

Campbell was represented by five ladies in the first night class of the American Red Cross Nurses' Aides to graduate at O'Connor sanitarium in exercises held last Thursday night, Sept. 23.

These "valiant ladies" are Miss Maxine Bouchard, Mrs. Winona Clark, Mrs. Miriam Dugan, Mrs. Sylvia Jacobson and Mrs. Margaret Thoeny.

## Victory Luncheon Held Monday by Woman's Club

The Country Woman's club under the able leadership of Mrs. W. H. Van Dyke and the board of directors, opened its 1943-44 season with a "Victory" luncheon, served in the community hall, Monday, Sept. 27.

A patriotic motif was very effectively carried out, with nests of red, white and blue flowers from the center of which rose large red Vs, adorning the center of each table and all other available spots, with the American Flag prominently displayed over the fireplace.

Graciously welcoming members and friends, Mrs. Van Dyke announced the theme of the year "Through Victory A Lasting Peace," stating that, due to the many unexpected demands being made on clubwomen to assist in the war effort, the program for the year might not quite follow the plan as originally outlined in the printed programs.

Following the delicious and well appointed luncheon Mrs. Van Dyke introduced the speaker of the afternoon, ex-Congressman Arthur M. Free, who, before retiring to private law practice represented this district for 12 consecutive years. His ultimate purpose being to read from the letters of his sons in service, Mr. Free first explained the operation of V-mail by which means the letters had been received from overseas.

He then read parts of letters received from Capt.

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## Fall Rally of Federation to be Held Here Oct. 6

Wednesday morning, Oct. 6, the Santa Clara Association, Women's Federation of Northern California, will gather for a Fall Rally in the Congregational church in Campbell.

The all-day meeting will begin at 10:30 and those attending are asked to bring lunches. Coffee and tea will be served by the Guild at noon.

An interesting program has been arranged, including election of officers and a report by Miss Maryetta Lum, American Board Missionary. Miss Lum will speak on the Tule Lake Japanese Relocation Center where she taught last year. Don't miss it!

At the close of the Federation meeting the general Guild of the church will hold its usual October business meeting.

All members and friends are urged to be present for the full day.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind messages and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. C. E. Hancock
Mrs. H. A. Smith

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# National Newspaper Week October 1 to 8

A FREE PRESS AND A FREE PEOPLE
AN UNBEATABLE TEAM!
By Dean Kenneth E. Olson
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The Italian People had no heart for this war. They were dragged into it by a ruthless, ambitious dictator. But to bend the nation to his will his dictator first had to take from his people their most precious right —a free press. As early as 1922 Mussolini began destroying newspapers which dared to oppose him. By 1925 his control of the Italian press was complete.

Italians probably did not realize what they had lost. But soon they found that all their other individual rights were dependent upon this right. Once the press, representing the voice of the people against government oppression, had been stilled they found that freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, all personal liberties had gone with that key freedom. Now they were lied to, browbeaten, made slaves of a dictatorial state. Today in abject defeat, their country torn in battle between their oppressors and their deliverers, Italians are probably the unhappiest people in the world.

To most Americans this right of a free press is something we just take for granted. We "cuss" our newspapers as we "cuss" the weather and figure that freedom of press is just something that publishers rant about.

But freedom of the press is not a special privilege bestowed as a divine right on American publishers. They are but the trustees of a right that belongs to the whole people—the right of every American to know of those happenings which may affect his welfare.

Our founding fathers had had bitter experience with a tyrranical government rule which suppressed colonial papers that dared speak for the people. They knew that their new experiment in democracy could succeed only if there was a free press which could inform the people and warn them whenever their rights were threatened. And they wrote that right into the Constitution as an inalienable right of the American people.

For 160 years this free American press printing facts and reflecting the thinking of the people, daring to oppose government leaders wherever necessary has given the American people the information which has enabled them to act in their best interests.

The purpose of National Newspaper Week is not to laud the American press but to stop for this once each year to reflect on this right which has enabled our democracy to endure and which has made our nation great and strong.

Today the American people know more of what is going on in their own country and on every battle front than do the people of any other nation. And they are strong in that knowledge for they know wha they are fighting for. A free press and a free people are an unbeatable team.

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NOW IS THE TIME

There was once an enterprising young businessman who had but one wish, that his mill would grind salt. "Grind salt, and more salt," he cried. As in the way of fairy tales, his wish was granted—very literally.

Salt streamed out. He filled containers, then every receptacle. Salt piled up on the floor, reached window level and overflowed on the ground outside like ever-growing snowdrifts.

Here in California we wished desperately for more workers to help in war production. "Give us workers, more workers," we cried. People came — more and more in a rising human tide. They filled living accommodations and overflowed. Cities and towns began to bulge. Still they came.

This excess labor, so helpful now, will constitute a most serious problem to the state after the war. By what means shall we keep this army of workers employed? Civic heads are thinking and working hard for the answer. But something more is needed.

Every individual should ask himself the questions: How will I stand when war jobs vanish? What can I do about it now? Am I spending as fast as I earn, or am I buying War Bonds and laying away a few dollars in a savings account for a reserve?

The man who spends wisely, who is getting ahead financially is making his own post-war plans. If every worker would do this, the "after victory" problem would be largely solved. It would contribute to a sounder economy—to a winning of the war now, and a "winning of the peace" later. But, now is the time to act—right now!

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Being an infant in these days has its drawbacks. Ask any young citizen who is justing working on his first tooth.

Here's what he would tell you (when translated), "This war isn't fair to babies. Most of the cloth that was used for our three-cornered rompers now goes into war production. Where does that leave us? Then, too, look at the safety pin situation. They're so scarce our mothers are no longer willing to let us swallow them. Perambulators are not to be had. First thing you know the government will tell us that we have to walk at six months or else. Well, with me, it's 'or else' because I'm sitting right here until I'm ready."

Possibly another youth movement will be organized to agitate for more clothing and equipment so essential to young America.

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Three years ago at this time London was undergoing its "trial by fire." Beginning on September 7 of that year and continuing for 58 consecutive nights, bombs screamed down from the clouds.

During this period, and in the intermittent bombings that followed for some months after that, the German air force dropped 7500 tons of bombs in 90 nights.

Seventy-five hundred tons of bombs was an appalling total—three years ago. Yet, today it is hardly more than the equivalent of three big raids by the RAF. In one attack on Hamburg, 2300 tons were dropped in 45 minutes. And the heaviest raids of the war are undoubtedly yet to come—as Messrs. Goering and Hitler well realize.

The "Blitz" was the Nazi's baby, but they hardly recognize it now.

## THE CHALLENGE

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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE
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GALE

*Los Angeles Examiner* *U. S. Treasury Department*

# - Items In Brief -

Miss Laura Blaine returned to Gilroy last week to resume her duties as a member of the school faculty, beginning Monday of this week.

Mrs. Margaret Weimer of Rt. 1, Box 687, East Parr avenue received word from the war department Saturday that her husband, Sgt. David P. Weimer, was among 574 United States soldiers wounded in action.

Harry G. Evans, B. M. 1|c in the navy, who read the letter in the Press from his parents in New York wrote the editor that he agreed with them in being homesick for Campbell and is only waiting for the day that "I am able to come back to Campbell and to call it home again."

Mrs. Helen Garner of Campbell is again in charge of the kindergarten of the Saratoga Union Grammar school which opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Currie and daughters spent Wednesday to Saturday of last week in Lakeport, Lake county, where Mr. Currie was in the drug business before coming to Campbell.

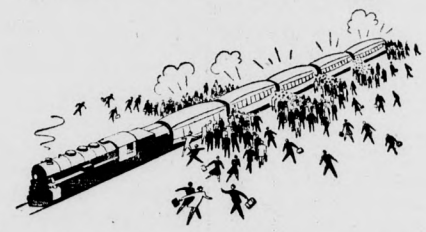
Cpl. Henry A. Sanfilippo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanfilippo, now of San Jose ,but for many years located in Campbell, is stationed at Camp Roberts in the 90th Infantry Training Bn. In a card asking for the Press to be sent him there he inquired about friends here and said he hoped to be able to visit them "some day."

Mrs. Ira Abbott and the Misses Jeannette and Jewell Abbott are expected home from a vacation spent with the Ralph Hudsons at Carmel and a few days at Santa Cruz.

Miss Beverly Strong of Santa Maria who is enrolled at San Jose State college where she will major in music is making her home for the school year with the A. C. Curries. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Raymond Strong who came to assist in making arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Merrill returned the first of the week from a business and pleasure trip south to Patton and North Hollywood, visiting the Stephen Merrills.

**Something to think about before you plan a train trip**



The railroad is a war industry. All train space is needed now to carry people doing war jobs and men in the armed forces. Such travelers should not be delayed. Every time you don't make an *unnecessary* train trip you aid the war drive by just that much.

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# CHURCHES

## Congregational Church Notes
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. This is "Coming Home Sunday." The Sunday school and theworshiping Congregation are asked to come out in full numbers.

6:30 p. m. Youth groups will Rally when they will organize an elaborate program for the fall.

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The Cub Scouts started their work this week. Thirty five boys were present at the church to welcome Ted Robison, Scout field secretary, who gave them a send-off talk. Mrs. Elizabeth Ribble, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. Carl Luhdorf are the den mothers. Another den is needed for the Campbell township. Any mother interested is asked to contact Rev. J. H. Bennett. There are no further openings for boys at this time.

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The Scout troop No. 31 is open for new boys each Thursday night. Headquarters in the church, Harry Smith is Scoutmaster.

## Campbell Methodist Church Notes
Donald H. Baldwin, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

9:45 a. m. Promotion Day in the Sunday school. Teachers will be present to meet new pupils. The new primary department will begin this Sunday. We are now prepared to accept and care for people of every age. Sunday, Oct. 10, Rally Day; Goal 111.

11:00 a. m. World-wide Communion Sunday. The sermon theme: "Love in the Service of Need." Music and responses for the communion service by the choir.

7:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at the parsonage. Help plan the week-end retreat for next week.

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Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, the board of missions meets at the church.

Beginning today, Thursday, Sept. 30, the children of the Sunday school will start a "trip" to South America, Once a month the group will meet and will be known as "Los Viajeros," the Travellers. Following the program boys interested in a Cub pack are asked to remain and lay plans.

## Campbell Pentecostal Mission
Assembly of God.
I. O. O. F. Building

Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Strangers always welcome.

Rev. Herbert L. Johnson

## Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science churches a Lesson - Sermon will be read Sunday Oct. 3 on the subject "Unreality." The Golden Text will be: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31).

Bible selections will include a passage from James 4; and the Lesson-Sermon will also include a passage from the Christian Scince textbook.

## WESTSIDE NAZARENE CHAPEL
Cor. L. G. Rd., Pioneer ave.
One Blk. N. County Hosp.
Orville S. Potter, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

6:30 p. m. Young people's hour.

7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer service.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST
Community Hall
Roy C. Hyde, Minister

10:00 a. m. Bible school, graded classes.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

## ST. LUCY'S CHURCH
Third and Rincon
Father J. Ryan
Father R. Reali, Asst.

9:30 a. m. Saturday—Sunday school.

7:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m. Sunday—Mass.

# THE BOOK MARK

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"*O River, Remember!*" by Martha Ostenso.

It was in the rain one cold spring evening in a small town in Minnesota that Brill Wing and Norma Shaleen chanced to meet. It was in the year 1941. They hadn't seen each other since childhood, but there was a mutual feeling that, with their meeting, the tangled fortunes of the Wings and the Shaleens would be straightened out at last.

The conflict between the two families went back to frontier days in the Red River Valley of the North. Brill's grandfather Ivar Wing, had emigrated there from Norway in the 1870's. He loved the land but he didn't want any more of it than he could work himself. Not so his wife, Magdali. For her it meant power and wealth and she rode roughshod over the Shaleens, their dreamy, easygoing neighbors, to acquire immense holdings. But, in the end, her greed brought nothing but sorrow, great tragedy and long-suffering unhappiness to her children.

Martha Ostenso's first successful novel, "Wild Geese" appeared some ten years ago, and with it she set the pace of keen human interest that is maintained in this her new book. Iva Wing's wife, Magdali, is as clearly depicted a personality as has ever made the printed page. You will hate her, you will admire her and you may even suffer for her before her days are finished, but you will not fail to appreciate the great skill of the author in so masterfully presenting a character so clearly drawn.

Though the story reverts to the 1870's to state the situation of the feud of the Wings and the Shaleens, Brill Wing and Norma Shaleen, a young couple of the present time, make this book a tale of our day. They had the courage to hold fast to their love and their convictions in the face of adversity.

The author is a native of Norway. "It was on my last visit to Norway, a few years before the outbreak of the present war, that my Grandfather Tungeland provided me with the strong incentive to begin work on this book. While I talked with him, I first sensed the form the story was to take.

"I had worked on it for more than a year, with a painstaking gathering of historical material from all possible sources, when I came home that night of April 9, 1940, to my cabin on Gull Lake, Minnesota, turned on the radio and was stunned by the news that Hitler had entered Oslo. The country of my birth under that madman's heel!

"It was months before I could pick up my manuscript again and set about to revamp it. The basic theme was the same, that of an immigrant hoping to find in this 'brave new world' a life untrammeled by selfishness, but finding instead that wherever men and women go there is bound to be grasping and greed, even among the idealized pioneers. Perhaps something of my grandfather's strange clairvoyance aided me in the reshaping of the book."

# Ladies Night

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Roll, George Jeffers, Robert Weaver, Mrs. L. H. Parker of Newman, Miss Jane Parr and Mrs. Edna Smith.

Results of the balloting for officers and directors for 1944 was announced at the close of the meeting, President, Herbert Shadle: vice president, C. P. Klassen, treasurer, Joe Agostinho; directors, Ira Abbott, Guy Farley, Carl Field, Joe Gomes, Ray Mathis, Jack Murdock and Clarence Nelson.

A large attendance from the club is expected at the California - Nevada District Kiwanis convention on Friday night, Oct. 8 at Santa Cruz, which is ladies night for the gathering.

Next week at the regular Tuesday meeting, ex-Congressman Arthur M. Free will be the speaker, with Joe Gomes, chairman.

# War Loan Drive Extended to Sat.

The period for the Third War Loan campaign has been extended to Saturday night and the managers here are hoping that by that time the Campbell quota will be much nearer of attainment.

To date $135,000 of the $180,000 quota has been reported. W. N. Lloyd urgently requests all wardens to complete their territory and turn in their reports by Saturday night. Until Saturday noon they may be given at the Ainsley corporation office on Harrison avenue, and later to W. H. Van Dyke.

If there is any one who has not been contacted or who can make an additional purchase please visit either of the above named or the post office.

The students of the high school organized a bond and stamp sale Wednesday and sold over $2300 worth. As better than 93 per cent purchased stamps or bonds the school can again fly the Minute Man Flag.

# Pundita Circle Celebrates 35th Birthday

Pundita Circle held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carboni, Wednesday, Sept. 29. Mesdames J. J. Pardee, R. Y. Maxon, G. W. Burrow and Wendell Thomas were co-hostesses. The motif of the afternoon was the celebration of the club's 35th birthday.

The district federation president, Miss Marjory Anderson; president of the past president's assembly, Mrs. Roberts; and past president of the San Francisco district, Mrs. A. A. Osborne, were the guests from the federation.

There were a number of former members present, Miss Helen Kalas, Mrs. Edith Badger, who was a charter member; Mrs. Fanny Webb, Miss Wallace, and Mrs. Mable Davidson.

The speaker was Miss Smiley who, having spent 8 years in India, gave a most interesting talk on India and especially the women of India. She displayed a number of costumes and other interesting pieces of apparel.

Coffee and cakes were served from a table beautifully decorated with tuberous begonias and five finger ferns, Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and Mrs. Thomas pouring.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. K. Clendening, Oct. 27.

# Irving Townsend Writes to Press

Every year, with a renewal to the Press, comes a letter from Irving Townsend, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Townsend of Union avenue. The following paragraphs are excerpts from his very interesting letter:

"An 'ambulatory patient,' my title superb at present! I've been here (Kansas City) in this grand city for three weeks, anticipating, undergoing and recovering (with treatment), an operation at the famous clinic of Thorton and Minor. A new man now, I hope, ready to return to that lovely garden spot of Arkansas, Hot Springs.

"This time of the year indicates a renewal date for the Press — herewith is the amount due for another year of pleasurable contacts with the people at home through your medium.

"Have corresponded and talked over the phone with Major G. Bernard Robson who is stationed in the Winter General Hospital at Topeka. Bernard and I were neighbors throughout our younger lives and it was indeed a welcome chat of reunion that we enjoyed.

"Business at the Nation's Spa, Hot Springs National Park, has been breaking all records for travel and administration to the sick and ailing. Each month, as it has gone by, has recorded more visitors than any similar month in the history of our records. One should recall that Hot Springs was set aside as a government reservation 111 years ago."

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Ray B. Strong, Alice avenue had five coupons removed from his gasoline ration book for driving "over 35," and Claude E. Shaddox, also of Campbell, lost two "C" and three "A" coupons for over-stepping the speed limit.

# OBSERVATION POST ITEMS

With the opening of school students are again taking their place at the Observation Post. A large group of students have registered to serve during the day shifts. Thus the schedule for the winter will be that the students will serve for two weeks and the adults for one week.

This new schedule will give the adults who have served so faithfully during the summer a two week period of rest and will make it easier for everyone concerned. We hope though, that this fall we may see new ones come to take the place of those who are leaving the community. Here is a real opportunity to serve your country; it is directly under the supervision of the Army.

Let us remind ourselves and others that on Oct. 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school there will be shown a restricted picture for observers who have identification cards. Please make it a point to be there.

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Mrs. T. Arthur Robinson returned Tuesday from Berkeley where she had been to see her new grandson, Garth Robinson Parker. Garth was born Tuesday, Sept. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parker (nee Helen Robinson) in Berkeley. The proud father is an interne at Highland hospital where Helen trained to be a nurse.

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Word has just been received of the promotion from Corporal to Sergeant of Gordon Murray Cook, who is now stationed at Bend, Ore.

# Current Comment

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Sam. In the meantime, I think it would be good sense to reopen enlistments in all branches of the service. If we have a youngster who is top-notch aviation material why not let him go where he feels he'll be most useful? Selective service, when it comes to selecting a man's fighting medium, is not infallible. I happen to know a guy—and who doesn't — who would have made an invaluable sailor (small boatman, seaman, and all that sort of thing). He is at present hibernating in an Ozark mountain army "rest" camp, nursing a brace of ailing dogs, a condition which probably would not have developed had he been absorbed by the navy or coast guard. And, getting back to the fathers, pre- and otherwise, there's the dad who begged to be classified 1-A and inducted immediately. He said, "I've got a lot more to fight for than a lot of guys have—I crave to get in there"—or words to the same effect.

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I must not neglect this opportunity to pass a bouquet to the new manager of the Campbell theater. I've tossed a few rocks at the theater in past weeks, but recently there has been an extremely welcome change for the better. It takes an expert, I guess.

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Mrs. L. H. Parker of Newman is making an extended visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Agostinho.

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Bert Robinson is home for a couple of days ,leaving today for Chico to enter basic training.

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A sharp earthquake stated to be of local origin was felt Sunday morning at 10:17 in Campbell with San Jose and nearby areas. One record was made on the seismograph at the University of Santa Clara Memorial observatory as reported by Dr. Albert J. Newlin. No damage was done.


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## Pvt. Betty McCain Begins Training

Pvt. Betty Hubble McCain, Rt. 1, Box 411, Campbell, has begun training at the First Women's Army Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests.

For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keesling have had a telephone call from their daughter, Miss Margaret Keesling telling of the safe arrival in Honolulu of the transport upon which she sailed.

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St. Lucy's club will open its fall season with its first meeting on Thursday, Oct. 7, in the parish hall at 2:15 p. m. The hostesses of the day will be Mrs. Monica Parr and Mrs. Mary Triguero.

## Work Is Done In El Patio District

Considerable repair work has been done to the Los Gatos creek bed and El Patio way where the storms of last winter did real damage, necessitating the moving of the David Ribble house which was in danger of toppling into the creek.

The street, El Patio Way, had to be built up somewhat to complete the road and reinforcements installed to confine the waters in the creeks channel.

The work was directed by County Engineer Robert Chandler and Supervisor Joseph McKinnon in whose district the area lies.

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The building at the corner of Campbell and Central avenues, long the home of the Campbell Water comapny, is being reconditioned as the office for the Campbell Products company, one of the companies that lease part of the dehyrator plant from the Campbell Cooperative Dehyrator company.

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**Oldest State**

Delaware is the oldest state in the Union and New Mexico is the youngest.

## POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

How do the people of California feel about the fourth term for President Roosevelt?

That's the $64 question which no political prophet has yet answered, at least with any realiable supporting data, and it may be some time before a state-wide sampling of public opinion is made on the issue.

Poll-takers in San Francisco, however, where there's a hot mayoralty campaign in progress, tossed in the presidential query for good measure—and the results are well worth reporting.

While it should not be assumed that the San Francisco poll is an accurate index of Mr. Roosevelt's standing in the state at large, the survey was sufficiently comprehensive to provide at least a fair indication of public opinion in one of California's major cities.

The question was asked:

The returns showed that Democratic voters in San Francisco, at this time, favor Mr. Roosevelt's re-election by a ratio of 2 to 1. But Republican voters polled were against the President's re-election by exactly the same margin—2 to 1!

Inasmuch as the Democrats have a heavy registration advantage over the Republicans in the bay city, that result would indicate that Mr. Roosevelt, at this writing, at least, would carry the city by a good majority. And that is probably a true reflection of current voter sentiment in the bay city, for San Francisco, with its big labor vote, is considered a Roosevelt stronghold.

But here's the catch!

In response to the question how they would stand on Mr. Roosevelt's re-election if the war was over—in other words if the moot issue of swapping horses in the middle of the stream had been disposed of—nearly 20 per cent of the Democrats now voting for the President said they would favor a change.

That will certainly give the political boys something to chew over, because it reveals the tremendous influence that the course of the war will have on the 1944 presidential battle. Only a few optimists expect the war to be over before the presidential election, but it is entirely possible that the European phase of the war will have ended—and that, in itself would undoubtedly have a pronounced effect on the balloting.

Again, it should be noted that San Francisco is not necessarily typical of California as a whole. Anti-Roosevelt sentiment is admittedly far stronger in farming areas and rural counties than in the big cities—and Los Angeles and Oakland, too, may present far different pictures from that in San Francisco.

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**First Joint Stock Bank**

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## Victory Luncheon

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Lloyd Free who is with the Army in the capacity of Junior Military Attache, Radio Intelligence, Bern, Switzerland, and Lieut. Gerald Free, Personnel Department, Army Air Corps who has been stationed both in England and North Ireland.

The letters gave real firsthand and enlightening information about other war burdened countries, interspersed with bits of humor greatly enjoyed by the listeners. During the informal readings, Mr. Free interjected some of his personal thoughts on the subject matter, assuring his listeners that it is a long hard road still to be travelled to victory, stating that he thought it might be well if women of America were drafted to the war effort the same as English women. Mr. Free has a third son in service, Herbert, who is with the anti-submarine wing, and also a son-in-law in the Navy.

At the end of Mr. Free's talk, Mrs. Van Dyke introduced Mrs. Free, who although an honored guest for the afternoon, had kept herself in the background.

Mrs. John Pollard entertained with two piano selections, brilliantly rendered, Kamennoi Ostrow by Rubenstein and Mozart's 16th Sonata.

Following the program, the regular order of business having been ruled out for the day, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, coordinator of war activities, asked for volunteers to assist her in the house to house canvass for the Third War Loan drive. The following joined her committee: Mesdames Raymond Bishop, David Rutherford, Charles Reynolds and Kenneth McDonnel.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, Oct. 4 in the club hall. Committee in charge is Mesdames Howard Smith, Roy Magnuson, J. D. Blaine, Ray Wood, A. D. Rice, Paul Becker, Stephen Casaleggio. Because Mrs. Howard Smith has entered the hospital to train cadet nurses for the government, Mrs. A. D. Rice will be chairman of the day. The topic will be "Women's Part In the War," and Mrs. Rice announces that Ensign Grace Reineman, connected with the local recruiting station of the WAVES will be speaker of the day.

The newly retinted walls of the club room received many commendatory comments and the House and Garden committee, Mrs. Dan Clark, Mrs. Anthony Jurras, Mrs. Oliver Jensen, Mrs. W. F. Grattan and Mrs. Rose Hanger who put in many hours of work on drapes, chair coverings and other items of renovating, in conjunction with the work of the caretaker, have earned the thanks of the club and all other users of the hall.

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Mrs. L. Genasci received a $1000 as a fiftieth wedding anniversary present and she has invested it in bonds of the Third War Loan, stating that she couldn't think of a better or more satisfactory way to spend it right now. This purchase is that "extra" one we are all asked to buy.

## High School P.T.A. Executive Board Met Last Friday

The executive board of the Campbell Union High School P.-T. A. met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wellington, magazine chairman, on Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, for its first fall meeting.

The meeting was called to complete plans for the coming school year's programs. Delicious refreshments were served in the shady garden by Mrs. Wellington.

The first regular meeting of the unit will be held in the little theater on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m., with the executive board members as hostesses.

Mrs. Clarence Fagalde, first vice president and her committee has planned a most interesting program and a cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends of high school students to attend.

The latest P.-T. A. members to donate to the blood bank are Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Ray Wood. Many other members have donated in the past and all who feel they can participate in this worthwhile cause may contact Mrs. J. W. Knowles, chairman of War and Red Cross, who will be glad to give them any details.

## BLOOD DONORS

The community of Campbell has donated 68 pints of blood to date. The group from here that donated Sept. 27 included:

Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Frank Burr, Mrs. Ray Wood, Mrs. Gladys Lingo, Mrs. Anna Bachman, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Arthur Miller, and Mrs. Ray Mathis.

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On Friday evening the young people of the Methodist church will hold a party at the church and on the following week end will go on an overnight retreat to the Lion's Den near Alum Rock.

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The official board of the Methodist church has voted that an honor roll be provided recognizing the men and women in service who have had connections with the church.

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The new bulletin boards that have been arranged at the Campbell theater have improved its appearance and should maintain the posters in better condition.

**MASONIC NOTICE**

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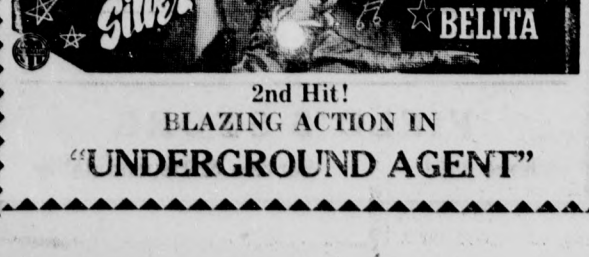


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